



#20/RCE Request RCE/3652

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 USC §132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/582,122
Filing Date	June 22, 2000
First Named Inventor	Ernst ACH
Group Art Unit	3652
Examiner Name	S. McAllister
Attorney Docket Number	4781-42PRCE2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000 applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on **October 11, 2002**. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.: **03-2412**.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 11/21/2002 BABRAHA1 00000131 09582122
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 740.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Small Entity Status is being claimed for this application.
- vi. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$740.00 enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Klaus P. Stoffel	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31,668
Signature		Date	November 15, 2002

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In re RCE Application of: Ernst ACH et al.  
For: Cable Elevator With A Drive Plate  
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- [X] Any filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 not otherwise paid by check.
- [X] The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at 3 months from mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311 (b) provided the fee has not already been paid by check.
- [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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